प्रदेश में कुछ अस्पतालों का आधुनिकीकरण और विस्तार करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में विश्व बैंक की सहायता से नए अस्पताल स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो ये अस्पताल किन-किन स्थानों पर स्थापित किए जाएंगे ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सो० सिल्वेरा): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Inhuman practices among Eunuch Community

5636. SHRI K. R. MALKANI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 98 per cent of eunuchs are born male and then have their male organ forcibly cut to augment the community of eunuchs as reported in the "Statesman" of 10th March, 1994; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to end this criminal inhuman practice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) No such definite information is available.

(b) Does not arise.

Checking hazardous and noxious Industries in Delhi

5637. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Court of Delhi had ordered the closure of Idgah abattoir in 1992;

(b) if so, the reasons for not closing the same;

(c) whether the High Court of Delhi again ordered in 1994 the closure of the abattoir ;

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(e) whether the butchers at the Idgah abattoir and meat exporters of Delhi had been indulging in criminal activities of selling diseased meat;

(f) whether no hazardous or noxious industry can be permitted in Delhi; and

(g) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check the selling of diseased meat and maintenance of hygenic conditions in abattoirs and to check the functioning of hazardous and noxious industries in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi had appealed to extend the time.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The High Court of Delhi has ordered closure of the S aughter house but in the event of not closing it only 2,500 animals (2000 sheeps and goats and 500 buffaloes) shall be slaughtered per day. The butchers have gone on strike w.e.f. 23-3-94 in protest against the judgement of the High Court.

(e) to (g) As safeguard against the sale of meat of diseased animals,